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The people of The United Methodist Church™

## RESOURCES TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

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### Interpreter Magazine

[www.interpretermagazine.org](http://www.interpretermagazine.org)

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### Discipleship Resources

[www.discipleshipresources.org](http://www.discipleshipresources.org)

### Look for the following titles:

- *Come to the Waters: Baptism and Our Ministry of Welcoming Seekers and Making Disciples*
- *Contemporary Worship for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Worship OR Evangelism?*
- *Evangelism and Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit*
- *Faith Sharing: Dynamic Christian Witnessing by Invitation*
- *10 FAQ's of New Christians*
- *What Every Leader Needs to Know*

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### General Board of Discipleship website:

[www.gbod.org](http://www.gbod.org)

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### South Carolina Annual Conference Website:

[www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org)

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For further guidance or help, please contact  
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We are here to serve in ministry with you!

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## CANNON'S CAMP GROUND

# CHAIRPERSON ON EVANGELISM

*"To each is given the manifestation  
of the Spirit for the common good."  
1 Corinthians 12:7*

The primary task of the Ministry Group on Evangelism is to ensure that the congregation of Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church reaches out to people with the Good News of Jesus Christ and receives them into its care so that they may develop a relationship with God and live as Christian disciples.

**DURATION OF SERVICE**  
MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR AND MAXIMUM OF  
**THREE YEARS (YOU MAY SERVE AGAIN  
AFTER A ONE-YEAR SABBATICAL)**

### SKILLS AND INTERESTS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

- Commitment to Christ.
- Concern that others know Christ.
- Skills for organizing meetings, and for planning and evaluating programs.
- Ability to work with other volunteers and committees.
- Ability to listen to and communicate with people of all ages.



**Reflect upon these questions. Your responses will help you think about the people of your community and Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church, and how our congregation's evangelism program might serve them best.**

1. What three concerns and what three hopes do you believe people have about their community and their faith? How do these relate to living as Christian disciples and good neighbors?
2. What three experiences might help people understand more about how the Bible and the Christian faith can be resources for daily living?
3. Who are the people in our community who are "left out" and/or ignored? Who has not been touched by the Gospel?
4. What existing or new programs should our congregation sponsor that might reach these people?

## ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE EVANGELISM MINISTRY GROUP***

1. **Guide the work of the ministry group throughout the year, including planning the agendas and presiding at meetings.**
2. **Participate in meetings of the Church Council and Charge Conference, representing evangelism hopes and concerns.**
3. **Be accountable to the Charge Conference through the Church Council.**
4. **Ensure that the responsibilities of the Evangelism Ministry group are followed through effectively.**
5. **Invite persons from the congregation into ministry by serving on the Evangelism Ministry group.**

***If you need to access the Internet for additional help, please contact the church office. We will have a computer set up for your use as members of the Church Council and Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church.***

**"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps."**

**1 Peter 2:21**

## ***GETTING STARTED***

- Revisit the responses to the questions you answered earlier.
- Convene a meeting of the Evangelism Ministry group to evaluate and begin planning the year. Ask a group of people to help you plan.
- Learn what life is like for people in our community. Which people are left out or ignored? Who has not responded to the Gospel? What are their lives like? What are their concerns and hopes? How can our congregation reach out to them?
- Talk to people in our congregation and in other congregations who have responsibilities similar to yours..
- Evaluate the present program of Evangelism. What is working well? Where are there weaknesses? What are the gaps?
- Invite others to help you in your planning and work.
- Participate in training experiences.